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Before publishing the Culbertson Genealogy I had the County Registrars in a large number of counties in Pennsylvania, North Carolina and Virginia copy abstracts of wills and deeds, and supposed they had done the work thoroughly; but after the book was published I went to the following counties: Franklin, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Chester, Mifflin, Juniata, Center, Allegheny, Huntingdon and Westmoreland (Pa.), and searched all the records myself, and found that the officials had overlooked much useful information, although they were paid large fees for doing the work. The following additional information was gleaned:

PART SECOND.

JOHN CULBERTSON (A, page 21). After a most thorough examination of will, administration and deed records of Chester and Philadelphia counties, Pa., I fail to find the name of this John Culbertson. The will and administration records of Philadelphia county show that no Culbertsons died in that county from 1683 to 1800 inclusive. There are no family tradition, family or court records to show that John ever went South. The evidence is almost conclusive

that this John Culbertson went to Cumberland (then Lancaster) county, Pa., and settled at Shippensburg. If he did not, then he must have returned to Ireland. Dr. Wing, in his "History of Cumberland County," says: "Among twelve people who made first settlement at Shippensburg in 1730, was John Culbertson." Dr. Egle, in the Harrisburg *Daily Telegraph*, April, 1882, says: "In the Indian foray of 1756, among the settlers killed by the savages was John Culbertson" (Queries on the Culbertsons of "Culbertson Row"). This man lived at Shippensburg. There is no deed at Harrisburg Land Office or in Franklin, Lancaster or Cumberland counties to show that he owned land in any of these counties, nor is there any will or administration of his estate. This would show he owned no property, and for this reason is not found on probate records. Tax records of 1750 of Cumberland county do not mention him.

CHAPTER III.

Tax records, Futhey's "History of Chester County," etc., all show that JOHN CULBERTSON (4, on pages 23–24) was the Revolutionary Major.

SAMUEL CULBERTSON (5, page 24) died in East Caln township, Chester county, Pa. Letters of administration were granted for his estate January 8, 1783. This was the Capt. Samuel of the "Flying Camp," as the following will prove: Samuel Culbertson (III, page 45) erroneously has been given as captain of the Flying Camp. He was too old for active service. He did not die in 1782. He made his will in 1782, but the will was not filed until May, 1788. The inventory of Capt. Samuel, who died in 1782, was filed before Samuel (III) died. It was as follows: "One silver stock-buckle, one pair silver sleeve buttons.

To three certificates for depreciation due for pay as Captain of the Flying Camp, dated November 29, 1781."

No children are mentioned in the final account. Saffell's "Revolutionary Records" corroborates this. Deed records show his only children were (34) Elizabeth (wife of Capt. Isaac W. Van Leer, iron-master and owner of Reading furnace), and (35) James Culbertson (page 25). James (35) and his son Samuel lived in West Nantmeal township, Chester county, Pa., in 1816.

The family Bible of Margaret Culbertson, wife of Capt. Samuel Culbertson, is in the possession of her great-grandson, Robert B. Stone, of Cumberland Furnace, Dickson county, Tennessee. It says:

"Margaret Culbertson was born in year 1745; died May 12, 1811. Elizabeth Culbertson, daughter of Margaret Culbertson, born in 1768; died September 27, 1820. Married Isaac Vanleer. Issue:

1. Hannah Vanleer, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Vanleer, born December 4, 1804.

2. Margaret Vanleer, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Vanleer, born December 14, 1805.

3. Linford L. Vanleer, born March 26, 1806 (son of Isaac and Elizabeth Van Leer).

4. Wayne Vanleer, son of Isaac and Elizabeth Vanleer, born June 24, 1810."

(1) Hannah Vanleer married first John Kennedy, of near Pittsburg, who moved to Tennessee in 1825, and had one child, who died young. Husband died in 1846. Widow remarried to Hardman Stone, and had two sons, Samuel B. Stone and Robert B. Stone.

(2) Hannah Vanleer married a Mr. Nopper, and had children—Montgomery, Margaret and Mary Nopper.

(3) Data not furnished.

I neglected to state that the father of Isaac Vanleer, who married Elizabeth Culbertson, was Samuel Vanleer. Said Samuel was a captain in Chester county, Pa., milita in the Revolution. He married Hannah Wayne, of Chester county, Pa., a sister of Gen. "Mad Anthony" Wayne, of Revolutionary fame, and a daughter of Isaac Wayne, an officer in the French and Indian War. Samuel Vanleer had several sons: Anthony W. Vanleer, who went to Nashville, Tenn., and became one of the wealthiest iron-masters of Tennessee. One of his daughters, Mrs. Polk, married a cousin of President Polk, and one of her daughters married one of the highest barons of Italy, and another a French count. Her son, Van Leer Polk, of Tennessee, is at present Consul-General of the United States to Calcutta, India. Mrs. Polk moved to Rome, Italy, during the Civil War, and the family are intimate friends of King Humbert. Her daughter and her husband are warm friends of the Marquis and Marchioness of Lorne, who visited them last year. The descendants of A. W. Van Leer's other daughter, Mrs. Kirkman, live in Nashville, being among the wealthiest people of that place. Her daughter married Capt. Drouillard, U. S. Army, who became a Tennessee iron-master after the war, and who died several years ago. Another son of Isaac W. Van Leer was Bernard Van Leer, who was a Tennessee iron-master of Nashville. Another son of Isaac was Wm. Van Leer, who died last year at Downingtown, Chester county, Pa., aged over 90 years. His daughter married Mr. H. M. Richards, Secretary of the German Society of Pennsylvania, who resides at Reading.

CHAPTER II.

Samuel Culbertson (III, page 45), by error designated Captain. Died 1788, in Chester county, Pa. His children

are given correctly as shown by court records. His wife died before he did, as she is not named in his will. As shown by Saffell's "Revolutionary Records," this was not the Samuel who was a member of the Committee of Safety in 1775, as he lived at Yellow Springs, and afterwards became Capt. Samuel of the Flying Camp.

CHAPTER V.

ROBERT CULBERTSON (IV, page 48) lived in Chester county, Pa., in 1763–4. He was named as one of the executors in his brother James' will, probated in November, 1763, in Chester county. The same year he renounced his right of excutorship. I do not find this Robert Culbertson on tax books of Chester county in 1762 nor 1767, nor do I find him on will, administration or deed records of Chester county. I do not know what became of him. I made an error on page 48 in stating that Joseph (1) was a son of the above Robert (Chapter V). I will explain said Joseph's ancestry, etc., later on.

PART THIRD, SECTION FIRST.

ROBERT CULBERTSON (B, page 62) died in May, 1762. In his will he recites that "one-third of his estate shall go to son Samuel, providing he shall take his mother and sisters to Cumberland county, Pa., and provide for his sisters until their marriage; and in case he refuses to comply his one-third shall go to my son-in-law, Alex. Porter." His wife Jane's will, probated October 12, 1769, shows that either Samuel died before 1769 or else he refused to comply with his father's will and ran away, leaving his son John with his mother, because the grandson John, son of son Samuel, is

named in her will. He may have remained in Chester county and died there and not owned any property.

PART FOURTH, SECTION FIRST.

ANDREW CULBERTSON (C, page 63). A deed made in 1751 and recorded in 1765, in Cumberland county, Pa., by his heirs of age as follows: James Culbertson, of Hopewell township, Cumberland county, Pa.; Wm. Carr and wife, Elizabeth; Andrew Culbertson and Esther, his wife, deed to their brother, Samuel Culbertson. The minor children deeded to him by their guardians. A deed made in 1755 shows that David M. Shields, of Letterkenny township, conveys to Samuel Culbertson, Jr., who married his daughter, Jennet Shields. This was Andrew, Sr.'s, son (Irish).

This SAMUEL (I, page 64) I found on a deed (with the names of his brothers and his sisters) in 1751, in Cumberland county, Pa. He moved from Pennsylvania, between 1753–5, to Virginia, with his brother Andrew. (See Second Washington-Virginia Reports, page 54, James Burnside *vs.* A. Reid, Samuel Culbertson, etc.) This report shows that in 1753–4 Andrew Culbertson made a settlement on a piece of land known as "Culbertson's Bottom," and after living on it for a time had to leave it for fear of the Indians, and sold it to Samuel Culbertson, who lived on it for a time, and he, too, had to leave it in 1755. Two other men settled on the land, which led to a long law suit. It was finally settled in favor of Samuel Culbertson, because he had first settled the land. The case was concluded in 1786. This land, in 1779, was in Rockbridge county, Va., between the Cow Pasture Creek and Greenbrier River. Power of attorney was given May 19, 1779, by Samuel Culbertson, of Wash-

ington county, N. C., to A. Reid, of Rockbridge county, Va., relative to this land. This fact, together with the data in the Washington-Virginia Report, shows he was not a doctor, and did not live in Virginia during the Revolution. Hence, the Dr. Samuel Culbertson, Surgeon of the 12th Virginia Line (Col. James Wood commanding), was another party. This regiment (Wood's) was from Frederick county, Va.

Samuel Culbertson lived in Washington county, N. C., in 1787, as shown by a deed of power of attorney to S. Colwell, on file in Cumberland county, Pa., made in 1787, in which he authorizes him to sell land in that county. This deed says he is a "planter." It was witnessed by his son, Joseph Culbertson.

I have had court records searched for all parties named Culbertson or Culberson in the following counties in Virginia: Lee, Russell, Scott, Washington, Botetouart, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Clarke, Shenandoah, Loudan, Highland, Bath, Allegheny, Frederick; in W. Va.: Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Martinsburg (town), Jefferson; in North Carolina: Caswell, Person, Alamance, Orange, Durham, Chatham, McDowell, Burke, Washington, Chowan, Bertie, Martin, Beaufort, Hyde and Tyrrell; in Tennessee: Washington and Sullivan. The present Washington county, N. C., did not exist at this date (1787), but the old Washington county (1787) occupied the western part of North Carolina and eastern part of Tennessee until 1790, when the State of Tennessee was formed; then a portion of this territory became Washington county, Tenn. The old Washington county, N. C., was formed in 1772, from Orange county, probably.

Samuel Culbertson, Sr., of Washington county, Tenn., made his will in December, 1798, and said will was pro-

bated in Washington county, Tenn., in February, 1799. His devisees were: Wife Jane; children (1) Andrew, (2) Josiah, (3) Samuel, (4) Joseph, (5) James, and (6) Mary Weakfield (names of all spelled with a "t" in his will). There was a David Shields, a captain in the Sixth Battalion of Cumberland county, Pa., Associaters in 1778. I do not know whether this was the father or brother of Jennet, wife of Samuel Culbertson, Sr., of Washington county, Tenn. Samuel Culbertson, Sr.'s, farm was on Indian Creek, in what is now Unicoi county, Tenn. His farm was sold after his death, and his children moved west. I have not been able to ascertain where any of them moved to excepting Josiah, who went to Daviess county, Ind. (See Chapter XXIV, page 248.)

You will see from this that I have made an error in genealogy in stating that Robert and William, of Section Fourth, page 248, were brothers of Josiah. Josiah Culbertson, of Washington county, Tenn., has a most interesting history, which I have obtained partly from the Pension Department at Washington, and part from a friend in the Pension Department. Pension records: "Served in Col. John Thomas' regiment, South Carolina, for two years. Was in the engagements of Ramsour's Mills, Cowpens and King's Mountain." Also: "Josiah Culbertson, private in North Carolina State troops, pensioned at $80 a year. Pension commenced March 4, 1831. Age 71. Residence, Daviess county, Ind."

Dr. Lyman Draper's "King's Mountain and Its Heroes" gives some very interesting reminiscences of Josiah Culbertson, a member of Col. Shelby's regiment (from Washington county, N. C.). A gentleman by the name of Scott says that his father served in the same company with Josiah Culbertson. He says that his father often related to

him the bravery and heroic deeds of Culbertson during the war. Col. Shelby's regiment led the charge at King's Mountain.

James Culbertson (II, page 65), son of Irish Andrew (Part Fourth, page 63), received a warrant for land in Cumberland county, Pa., in 1751. In a deed made by him in 1751 his wife is not mentioned, so I presume she died just prior to this. The next deed by him is found in Caswell county, N. C., in 1785, in which his wife's name does not appear. He went to Caswell county, N. C., some time between 1760 and 1780. He deeded or gave all his property to his children before his death, hence there was no will or administration of his estate. He died in Caswell county, N. C. It appears that he deeded land to his sons (1) Joseph and (2) James, of Caswell county, N. C., in 1787. By having copies of these and other deeds, and by comparing the boundaries of each farm and the names of their neighbors, I have been able to ascertain that he had two other sons, (3) Robert and (4) William. He did not deed them land, but he must have given them the money with which they bought their own land. All of their farms adjoined and touched on the county line between Caswell and Person counties, at about the site of Leasburg, Caswell county, and on Hyco Creek. Robert's land lay partly on Reedy River.

(1) Joseph Culbertson, the eldest son, was erroneously given in Genealogy, on page 48, as a son of Robert (IV, Chapter V). This was a very serious error, which stands here corrected. Joseph sold his farm in Caswell county, N. C., in 1791, and with his wife Agnes and sons James, Joseph and Robert moved to Russell county, Va. (what was later Scott county), leaving his sons David and William

in Caswell county, N. C. Deeds show the last two named did not go to Virginia, and marriage licenses show they remained in Caswell county for a time. David went south, probably to Georgia. Robert was killed by Indians, without issue, and I do not know what became of William. David was the grandfather of Congressman D. B. Culberson, of Texas, and great-grandfather of Gov. Charles Culberson, the brilliant young Governor of Texas. (He is only 32 years of age.) Joseph Culberson, who went to Russel county, Va., died there—intestate—in 1805. His son James died in Scott county, Va., as mentioned in Genealogy, in 1822.

(2) James Culberson, second son of James (II), of Pennsylvania and Caswell county, N. C., sold his farm in this county in 1795 and moved to Chatham county in 1797, and settled on Fall Creek. He afterwards moved to Warren county, Tenn., where he died. A deed for sale of land in Chatham county, in 1824, shows his children were: "James Culberson, of Montgomery county, N. C., bought of Joseph Culberson, of Warren county, Tenn. (Joseph Culberson being attorney for Wm. Andrew, Joseph, Lawrence, Aaron and Jonathan Culberson, all of Warren county, Tenn.), 350 acres on Fall Creek, Chatham county, N. C." James, Sr., was too old to have served in the Revolution, and there is no record of such service. I did not trace this branch further down.

(3) Robert Culbertson, of Caswell county, N. C., and later of Laurens District, S. C., received a grant for his land on Reedy River, N. C., in August, 1785. He sold his land and moved to Laurens District in 1791. His land adjoined that of James Culberson, Sr., and Joseph and James Culberson, Jr. His family and history are given

correctly in Genealogy (page 249, Chapter XXV). Pension records give his Revolutionary service as follows: "Born in Lancaster county, Pa. In early life removed to Caswell county, N. C. Enlisted in Captain John Groves' company. Was in the battle of Camden; the defeat of Gen. Gates. Then re-enlisted in Col. Williams' regiment. Was in the battle of Cowpens and King's Mountain. Then re-enlisted in Col. Campbell's regiment. Was in a skirmish at Wetzel's Mills and in two skirmishes near Wilmington. He afterwards removed to Laurens District, where he died. His claim for pension was made in 1832. Annual allowance, $40. Age 83. Private in North Carolina militia." Capt. John Groves' farm adjoined that of Robert Culbertson in North Carolina.

(4) William Culberson's (Chapter XXVI, page 255) farm lay north of the others on the county line and county road, and Haw Creek, and adjoining the land of the other brothers. His children and their descendants are given correctly in Genealogy. But an error was made in stating he was in the Revolution. The William Culberson who received a pension for Revolutionary services lived in Burke county, N. C., and died there.

Andrew Culbertson (III, page 64). I cannot find Andrew on records of Pennsylvania after 1751, when I find his and his wife Esther's names on a deed. He left Pennsylvania in 1753–5, and moved to what is now Rockingham county, Va., where he resided for a short time, but had to leave because of the Indians and sold this land to his brother Samuel. He then moved to Caswell county, N. C., in that portion which in 1771 became Orange county, and later became Chatham county, where he died. His widow lived in Orange county at the time of her death. He married

twice; his first wife's name was Esther, and his second wife was Anna Elizabeth Quackenbush, of North Carolina. She died in 1816.

Andrew Culberson bought of the State of North Carolina land on the Deep River, Chatham county, in 1782. His will was executed in Chatham county in 1802 and probated in 1807. His devisees were wife Anne; sons John Culberson and Samuel Culberson; single daughters Elizabeth, Mary, Rachel, Rebecca, Sarah, Rhoda and Anna; married daughters Susanna (Mrs. Russel Dorset), Keziah (Mrs. David Forrester).

His widow's devisees were daughters Anna, Elizabeth and Rhoda (Mrs. Alexander McCracken). Rhoda married Mr. McCracken on October 15, 1813.

Samuel C. Culbertson, eldest son of Andrew, Sr., of Chatham county, made his will in 1817. Devisees: Wife Sarah, and younger children, and sons William (1), John C. (2), and Andrew (3), together with his single daughters, Polly, Betsy, Sally, Amy and Bethania. Son-in-law, Russel Dorset, was one of the executors. He lived on the Rocky River, Chatham county. His son William (1) still resided in this county in 1839, as shown by a deed, but he did not die there before 1850. I did not have records of this county searched later than 1850.

The son John C. (2) had children, Samuel and Nancy. Samuel had issue, Sarah, William T. (lives at Swan's Station, N. C.), George H., Daniel S., Melie R., Eddie Lee. (3) Andrew lived in this county for awhile, but do not know what became of him.

The second son of Andrew Culbertson, Sr., of Chatham county, John Culbertson, resided on his father's place on Rocky River, Chatham county, which he bought of his mother. Before his death he owned 1,000 acres. His will

was executed 1849 and probated August 7, 1849, in Chatham county. Devisees were James W. Culberson, Samuel T. Culberson, John J. Culberson, Minervia Culberson, Matilda Turner and Mariah Marley. I know nothing further of these.

Col. Robert Culbertson (VI, Chapter VII, pages 65 and 66) was the youngest son of Andrew, Sr. (C), of Lancaster county, Pa. Deed records of Cumberland county, Pa., show that he sold land at Shippensburg, in 1763. Records of Franklin county, Pa., show that on "December 4, 1779, Capts. Joseph and Robert Culbertson, of Letterkenny township, and James Brackenridge, of Lurgan township, sold to Col. Robert Culbertson, of Hopewell township, Cumberland county, Pa., 300 acres." This shows he lived in Row for a time. Cumberland county records show that on "May 4, 1783, he bought land of the Shippen family in Hopewell township, Cumberland county, for £596." These deeds corroborate his military record in the Revolution, which was as follows: The American Archives show that "he was paid in advance his pay as captain ($750) August 17, 1776." Pennsylvania Archives show that Robert Culbertson was captain of a company of Cumberland county, Pa., Associaters, August 16, 1776; also "in January, 1777, was Lieutenant-Colonel of First Battalion of Cumberland county, Pa., Associaters, James Dunlop, Colonel" (*Ibid*). "Lieutenant-Colonel First Cumberland county Associaters, July, 1777 (James Dunlop, Colonel). Lieutenant-Colonel of James Dunlop's regiment (First), May 14, 1778. At the reorganization, on May 10, 1780, was commissioned as Major of Sixth Battalion (James Dunlop, Lieutenant-Colonel)." (*Ibid*). It was Col. Robert Culbertson who was a member of Middle Spring

Church, Cumberland county, Pa. He afterwards removed to Columbus, O. He bought his land at Columbus.

(D) PART FIFTH, SECTION FIRST.

Samuel Culbertson (D, page 72), as shown by tax records of Chester county, Pa., first paid taxes in that county in 1730, in Londongrove township. I found a release made by Wm. Finley, of the same county, to a mortgage on property of the heirs of said Samuel Culbertson. The release recites "that said Wm. Finley and Michael Finley, yeomen, of York county, Pa., were issue of William Finley and Catherine (Culbertson) Finley, his late wife. Also Samuel Daniel, of West Marlboro township, Chester county, Pa., yeoman, and Catherine, his wife, the said Samuel being the only surviving issue of John Daniel, late of Londongrove township, Chester county, aforesaid, deceased, who married Jane Culbertson. Said Jane and Catherine being the only daughters of Samuel Culbertson, deceased."

William Culbertson (Chapter VII, page 73) received a warrant for his land in Cumberland county, Pa., August, 1750 (Cumberland county Warrant No. 4).

John Culbertson (Chapter IX, page 78). His name does not appear on tax records of Chester county in 1774. The deed records of Mifflin county, Pa., recite that "John Culbertson and wife Mary, of Armagh township, Mifflin county, in 1793 deeded land to J. Holly; that said land was sold to John Culbertson, father of aforesaid John Culbertson, by Joseph Armstrong, of Carlisle, in 1775. John Culbertson, Sr., left one-half of said tract to his son

John. Land situated on west branch of Kishocoquillas. The division of said tract was made by mutual consent of heirs."

I find in the Pennsylvania Colonial Archives, on page 506, in a "List of Officers of Two Associate Regiments of Chester county, Pa., 1747–48, John Culbertson, Lieutenant." (There were two Lieutenant John Culbertsons in Chester county at the same date.) I have searched the settlement, Orphans' Court, deed records, inventory, etc., for settlement of his estate, but find none were filed. His wife died in March, 1808. In her will (made in Center county, Pa.) her devisees are: Nancy Orr (granddaughter); Jean (McCartney), Elizabeth (daughters); John (son); Jeremiah; grandson John; son John Culbertson's seven children. No account filed. Inventory shows no record to indicate her husband served in Revolution. Records of Mifflin, Center and Bedford counties show nothing that would indicate that John Culbertson, Jr., was in the Revolution. Pension records at Washington show that neither of them received a pension.

Huntingdon county, Pa., records show that Mary Culbertson, wife of John Culbertson, Jr. (page 78), died 1832–3. Orphans' Court records show names of James Watson and wife Nancy's children were: Ann, John, Nancy, Eliza, William, living in Ferguson township, Huntingdon county, Pa.; children of Wm. Murray and wife, John and Margaret, of Center county, Pa.

I have searched all records at State Library at Harrisburg, county records and all known sources of information, but cannot obtain Revolutionary record of either John Culbertson, Jr. or Sr. Have found no deed or will whereby to connect the Culbertsons and Augeers. The church records of Paxtang Church show that "John Culbertson

and Mary Augeer were married November 20, 1787, by Rev. John Elder."

SECTION SECOND, PART THIRD.

(E) CAPT. ALEXANDER CULBERTSON'S (page 96) wife's name was Mary (court records). The order of birth of their children was as follows: SAMUEL, ROBERT, JAMES, JOHN, ALEX. and JOSEPH. The following, taken from court records, is proof of above: "1758, Joseph Culbertson and Margaret Stewart were appointed administrators of Capt. Alex., deceased; Joseph C. appointed guardian of Samuel and Robert, minors of deceased Alex." "1763, James Culbertson, minor of deceased, chooses as guardian N. Wilson, being 14 years old." "1763, John, Alexander and Joseph, being under 14 years of age, choose Charles Stewart as guardian." Margaret Stuart was Alex.'s oldest child and of age in 1758, or before that.

I found the following deeds relative to these children and where they lived:

"Filed 1781 in Cumberland county, Pa., Elizabeth and Charles Cessna and Robert Culbertson, of Bedford county, Pa., to Samuel Culbertson, a quit-claim. Recites that land was deeded by the Proprietaries to Capt. Alex. in 1752."

"Recorded 1781. James Culbertson, of Cumberland township, Bedford county, Pa., and Alexander Culbertson and John, both of Letterkenny township, Cumberland county, Pa., heirs of Capt. Alex., quit-claim."

There was never any quit-claim given by Joseph, as he died before or shortly after he was of age, at Three Rivers, Canada (see page 261). I find him taxed as a freeman in Letterkenny township in 1775, but in 1776–7 he does not appear.

If I am not misinformed, Congressman John Cessna, of Bedford, Pa., was a grandson of Charles and Elizabeth Cessna.

Capt. Alex. Culbertson's son JAMES lived for a time in Cumberland township, Bedford county, Pa. (from 1776 to 1779), but afterwards lived in Metal township, Franklyn county. ALEX. lived in Letterkenny in 1799. COL. SAM. lived in Green township. In 1776 there were two John Culbertsons paid taxes in Letterkenny township, and another in Lurgan township. John (designated "First" on tax books) still paid tax in this township in 1782, but the other John (designated "Mountain") was not found on assess books after 1779. JOHN ("First"), Capt. Alex.'s son, as shown by deed aforesaid, lived in Letterkenny in 1781, and tax records show he lived there in 1785. A deed made by him and his wife Margaret shows he lived in Letterkenny township in June, 1786. Another deed in Westmoreland county shows he moved to Hempfield township, that county, shortly after. He died in Hempfield township, in 1797. Settlement and Orphans' Court records of Westmoreland county show his wife's name was Margaret, and eldest son Samuel (of age). Minors: Peggy, under fourteen; Matty, over fourteen; Alexander, over fourteen. In Genealogy (page 207) I made an error in giving this man as a son of Irish Samuel (page 195). He was a son of Irish Alex. (Capt.). His (John's) children were given from letters sent me by Culbertsons, and some of them made errors. I will not attempt to trace his descendants any further than those given on Orphans' Court records. (I think his descendants lived at Slippery Rock, Lawrence county, Pa.) I am not sure which John was in the Revolution, but think it was Capt. Alex.'s son. Westmoreland court records do not throw any light on the subject.

Capt. Alex. Culbertson, tanner (Chapter XIII), moved in the summer of 1809 to Zanesville, O., with part of his family. He was not donated any land for military services. His children who moved with him to Muskingum county, O., were Alex. (Jr.), Sam. W., William, James, Robert, John and Elizabeth (Mrs. Cassel). So far as I can ascertain his wife died in Pennsylvania. She was a Miss Mary Sharpe, daughter of Capt. James Sharpe, a member of old Rocky Spring and a captain in the Revolutionary War. Her mother was a Miss McConnell. In 1810 he bought a store of Ebert & Wood, on the corner of Fourth and Main Streets, Zanesville, where he resided. He gave this property to his son Alex., Jr. In 1810 he and his son James owned a large tannery in the Second Ward, Zanesville. In 1812 he *bought* of the United States two square miles of land in Muskingum county. This he divided among his children. He died about 1821, and was buried on High School Hill Cemetery. His son Alex. owned one of the first glass works in south-eastern Ohio, and made considerable in real estate. He was worth about $80,000 at his death. His brother William lived in Washington township, not Blue Rock, as I state in Genealogy. Samuel W. Culbertson, in 1809, built on the corner of Fifth Street and Fountain Alley what for many years was the most palatial residence in Zanesville. He owned much valuable real estate in Zanesville, and 1,500 acres of land in Muskingum county, and at his death was worth $125,000 at least. It was his son William who owned the old homestead at Brush Creek Bridge.

S. W. Culbertson's son-in-law, Joshua Mathiot, was Congressman from Licking county for many years.

On page 154 I omitted Edward Cassel Culbertson, eldest son of John (8), whom I will number 36½. He lives

at Delevan, Ill. He married Miss Ruth Caroline Sheets. Issue: Wm. Joseph (married Lizzie Shurts; issue: Wm. Edward, Albert Ludlum); Maurice Edward (married Florence H. Duncan; issue: Grace Harriet, died aged 5 years); Elizabeth Ann (married Wm. Culbertson Duncan; issue: Ed. Culbertson and Helen Ruth); John Thomas (married Jennie McKinstry; issue: John McK.); Mary Belle, Ruth Caroline, both unmarried.

PART FOURTH, SECTION SECOND.

(F) JOSEPH CULBERTSON (page 163) received a patent for his land in February, 1744, in Lancaster county, Pa. His estate was settled in Green township, Franklyn county, Pa.; lived in Row. The Samuel Culbertson, member of Rocky Spring Church in 1794, spoken of as living on the "creek," also designated on the "creek" on tax books of Letterkenny township from 1775 to 1785 and later, was his son without doubt. He occupied the same pew with his brother, Capt. Robert.

On page 180 the military record of two parties is attributed to Capt. Robert, *i.e.*, that of Capt. Robert, son of Irish Joseph, and Col. Robert Culbertson, of Hopewell township, Cumberland county, Pa. The following is the *strictly* accurate Revolutionary record of Capt. Robert (page 180). "First in service September, 1776, as Captain of Fifth Battalion of Cumberland County Associaters" (Pennsylvania Archives). I do not find further record of his service in Archives until the reorganization in 1780, when he was "appointed Wagonmaster of Cumberland county, August 14, 1780, *vice* Mathew Gregg, resigned" (Pennsylvania Archives). "Col. Joseph Armstrong's battalion

(Fifth) of Cumberland county, Pa., Associaters was from Hamilton, Lurgan and Letterkenny townships. It had in it Capt. Robert Culbertson." (See History of Cumberland County, Pa.). Rev. Nevin, in "Eminent Men of Cumberland Valley," and other writers as well as myself, have made a serious mistake in confusing Capt. Robert Culbertson with Col. Robert Culbertson, of Hopewell township, Cumberland county, Pa., later of Columbus, O. The following is additional proof of the above record: Membership in Rocky Spring Church, "Capt." Robert. A deed made December 4, 1779. "Capt. Joseph and Capt. Robert Culbertson, of Letterkenny township, and James Brackenridge, of Lurgan township, deed 300 acres to Col. Robert Culbertson, of Hopewell township, Cumberland county Pa."

Greene township, Franklyn county, was formed out of Letterkenny township in 1788. On assess books of 1794–99 I find him designated "Robert, wagon-m'r." (Col. Robert, of Hopewell, lived in Columbus, O., in 1796.) In a deed made in Franklyn county, Pa., in 1798, I find him designated "Capt. Robert." Hence he never was a Colonel.

So far as records show, his brother did not attain higher rank than captain in the Revolution.

"SAMUEL CULBERTSON (of the creek?) and his wife, Martha, deeded land in Green township in 1796." He is not found on assess books of 1798. Do not know where he moved to, or if he had any children. Col. Joseph's wife was a daughter of Hugh Wiley, of Cumberland county, Pa.

PART FIFTH, SECTION SECOND.

(G) SAMUEL CULBERTSON (page 195). A deed made by him in 1755 in Letterkenny township, Cumberland county, Pa., shows his wife's name was Mary. On his will (probated October 15, 1789) his wife's name is Eleanor. A grand-daughter of Eleanor says she has heard her mother speak of two maiden aunts named Colhoun, so perhaps her maiden name was Colhoun.

Some person has claimed that Irish Robert, of Peters township, Cumberland county, Pa., was the third brother that settled in Row. This is an error, and the error was probably made by somebody in reading Irish Samuel's will. In his will he names his executors: "Son Joseph, cousin or nephew Joseph, and nephew Samuel." In the inventory of his estate, filed 1794, "Samuel Culbertson, Col. Joseph and Joseph Culbertson" are spoken of as executors. The "final account, filed April, 1801, by Samuel Culbertson and Col. Joseph Culbertson, *surviving* executors of Samuel Culbertson, deceased." His son Joseph died a month or two before this. I find nothing in account to show he was in the Revolution.

In ancient times an odd custom existed in which nephews were called cousins and grand-children were called nephews. This custom still exists among the nobility of Europe. I found on the will of a Culbertson in Chester county, Pa., that party "devised to his nephews and nieces, children of the testator's son Samuel."

Irish Samuel's second wife's name was Eleanor. Do not know which were the children by the second wife. Wife Mary was living in 1776 (Chapter XVI, page 197).

Margaret Culbertson (8) is said to have been born in Row in 1783-4, April 14; died at Washington, Pa., February 11, 1861, or October 11, 1860. She married Brigadier-General *John* (not William) Huey. Issue:

1. Mary Wiley, born April 3, 1809; died June 7, 1800–81; unmarried.

2. Lucy, born May, 1810; died July 2, 1891–2; married Dr. John Alexander, of St. Clairsville, O., May 26, 1842; no issue.

3. Eliza Jane, born October 9, 1811, died April 10, 1891; married Hon. Alex. Murdoch, of Washington, Pa., December 5, 1844. Issue: Rebecca, John (married), Margaret, Lucy (Mrs. A. Donnan), Elizabeth.

4. Samuel Culbertson Huey, born July 21, 1813, in Indiana county, Pa.; died at Enterprise, Fla., February 11, 1883. He was President (not actuary) of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company for thirteen years. Was a member of Union League Club of Philadelphia; a director of several insurance companies; an elder in a Presbyterian church of Philadelphia many years. He was in the manufacturing business in Philadelphia before the war, later President of the Black Heath Coal Company. After this he was in partnership with his brother William in agricultural implement business at Winona, Minn., after which he accepted the presidency of the Penn Mutual. Married Mary Ann Scott Baird, of Pittsburg, Pa., August 24, 1836. Issue:

John Baird, born May 20, 1837; died April, 1839.

Robert Culbertson, born September 11, 1839; died August 9, 1847.

Samuel Baird, born January 7, 1842; married, June, 1868, Mary E. Adams, of Philadelphia. (He lives in Philadelphia. Is lawyer to the Bell Telephone Company

and Edison Electric Light Company, and is one of the most eminent corporation lawyers of that city. Was Secretary of Union League Club a number of years; an elder in Walnut Street Presbyterian Church and Superintendent of Sunday School. Was a paymaster in U. S. Navy during the war. Both he and his father are spoken of in histories of Philadelphia as being among the eminent men of that city.)

Emma Harvey Huey, born January 7, 1842; died April 4, 1858.

Harriet J. Baird Huey, born April 27, 1849; lives at Philadelphia.

5. Robert S., born 1820; died October 6, 1890. Married Miss Friend.

6. John Thompson, born 1821; died August 20, 1864. Married.

7. Wm. Culbertson, born 1822–5; died 1873. Married.

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On page 205, Dr. J. C. Culbertson (43), in 1893 resigned editorship of the *Journal of the American Medical Association* to accept the chair of Professor of the Principles and Practice of Medicine in the Medical Department of the University of Cincinnati. He still edits the *Lancet-Clinic*.

CHAPTER XVII.

John Culbertson (II, page 207). I first find him in Lurgan township, in 1768 (tax records), and still in Lurgan in 1775–6–82–85, and on assess books of Southampton township, Franklyn county, in 1799 (Southampton was formed out of Lurgan township). He sold his farm in this township in 1799, at which date he lived in Erie township, Allegheny county (see Section Fifth, Part Fifth, page 263). The John of Erie township, Allegheny county, and John

on page 207 are one and the same, therefore a son of Irish Samuel.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Robert Culbertson (III, page 211) paid tax in Guilford township, Cumberland county, Pa., in 1772. He lived in Letterkenny township in 1775–6, and in 1779 I find taxed in his place "Elizabeth, widow." In 1782 it was changed to "Robert Culbertson's heirs." In 1785 they are not found in Letterkenny township, but are found in Guilford township (this township formed in 1751). Deeds show his heirs went to Westmoreland county in 1792. The final account of his estate was "filed in 1783, by Matthew Sharp, husband of relict of Robert Culbertson, of Guilford township. Children: Samuel, Esther, Elizabeth, Jane and Agnes. The administrators charge themselves with a balance of £1,117–8 Congress money, depreciated as follows: "Bonds charged in inventory, £800; depreciated 2½ for £350. £317–8s. taken in goods at vendue and same sold allowed at 10½ depreciation for one, allowing one year after the vendue, being March, 1779. Depreciation on latter — £30–4s–6½d. Total £350 – 4s–6½d." There is nothing said about depreciation certificates for Revolutionary services.

There were only three Robert Culbertsons of age in 1776 residing in Cumberland county, hence this man was undoubtedly the private in Col. Sam Culbertson's company in 1776 (see page 214). This statement is based on personal inspection of tax books. His son Samuel (4) died in Allegheny county, Pa., in 1799, without issue. Married Miss Work, not Monk.

On page 212, according to Joseph Peebles, of Cincinnati, I have been misinformed regarding the marriage of widow

Sharpe to Robert Peebles. He says: "Robert Peebles' home was at Chambersburg, Pa., where he died in 1824. His wife was a Miss Margaret McClintock. She died at Cincinnati in 1861, aged 80 years. Issue: Robert Klinhoff; Daniel McClintock; Wm. Sharpe; Mary (Mrs. Robert Culbertson, of Cincinnati); Jane McClintock (unmarried); Nancy Peebles (Mrs. Judge Stanfield, of South Bend, Ind., still living); Jane, died November, 1893." A mistake was made in giving Arabella (14), page 212.

CHAPTER XIX.

ALEXANDER CULBERTSON'S children are given all right as they are taken from his will. But some of their descendants are given wrong, partly because of an error of a county official in copying a deed. I will state that John and Robert Culbertson, who went to Wayne county, O., were not sons of the above Alexander (I will speak of these two men at the close of this supplement). Alexander Culbertson married Jennet Lindsay, of Cumberland county, Pa. His wife died in 1794. The children are all given in Genealogy except Patience, who died unmarried. Samuel also died young, as proved by court records. (1) Robert Culbertson lived in Westmoreland county, Pa., in 1810, as shown by a deed. He afterwards went to Dayton, O. Have no record of his descendants. (2) Samuel died young. (3) John Culbertson lived in Montgomery county, O., in 1806, as shown by a deed. He died there in 1840, a bachelor. (4) Esther Culbertson married James Lindsay, her cousin, and moved to Franklyn county, Ky. (5) Elizabeth married George McCandless and died in Ohio. (6) Agnes ("Nancy") married her cousin, John Adams, and moved to Franklyn county, Ky. (7) Jane married Mr. Adams and lived at Washington, Pa. (8) Maria married

Mr. Adams and lived in Scott county, Ky., in 1803. (9) Martha, unmarried. (10) Prudence left Pennsylvania when she was 12 years old. Was 90 years old when she died. She was married July 24, 1810, to Benjamin Hensley, Esq., of Scott county, Ky. Issue: Jane, died young; Maria Antoinette (Mrs. Lyne Starling, of Frankfort, Ky., living, aged 84 years); Alexander Culbertson, a distinguished surgeon in Mexican War—in Sixteenth U. S. Regulars—and Surgeon-in-Chief of Louisiana troops (Confederates), killed at New Orleans during war; Benj. Hensley, Lucien Hensley, and Harry Hensley were three surgeons of note; Charles Hensley and Alfred, lawyers and civil engineers; Edward Hensley, accountant and insurance agent; Wilkinson, died aged 17 years; John Culbertson Hensley died 1856; Elizabeth (Mrs. Love); Mrs. George Woodbridge, of Marietta, O.; Laura Genevieve (Mrs. Torrance). The last named married first Jordan A. Pugh, of Cincinnati, O. Then was a widow for some time, and in 1875 married Hon. Mr. Justice Torrance, one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Canada, who subsequently died. She lives in Montreal, Canada.

(4) Esther Culbertson (Mrs. James Lindsay). Issue: William, unmarried; Janet (Mrs. Leaven Cooper); Polly (Mrs. Louis Cooper); James (married Lucy Cooper), all of Gallatin county, Ky.; Nancy (Mrs. Newman, of Owensboro, Ky.); Eliza (Mrs. Dr. Lilly, of Corydon, Ind.); Patty (Mrs. Patterson, of Fayette county, Ky.); Juliana (Mrs. Ford).

(5) Mrs. George McCandless, had one son.

(6) Agnes (Mrs. John Adams). Issue: Alexander, unmarried; William, married; Robert, unmarried; David, married, lived at Hawesville, Ky.; James.

(7) Janet (Mrs. Adams). Descendants lived at Chambersburg, Pa.

(8) Maria (Mrs. Adams). Do not know issue, if any.

CHAPTER XX.

Deed and will records of Franklyn county, Pa., show that "GENTLEMAN JAMES" (page 220) was married twice. The name of his second wife was Margaret, as shown by the administration of his estate, and I am inclined to believe the name of his first wife was also Margaret. His first wife was not living in 1795, as she was not named as a grantor in a deed in 1795, in which "James Culbertson deeds land in Montgomery township, Franklyn county, left him by his father, Samuel Culbertson, late of Letterkenny township, Franklyn county, deceased, for $15,000." A descendant of Jane (Culbertson) McCoy has her great grandmother's Bible, in which is written: "Margaret Culbertson, wife of James Culbertson." That he was married twice is also corroborated by a letter from a great-grandson of "Gent. James," in which he says: "My father's, grandfather's, and great-grandfather's name was James, and they lived about Chambersburg. Grandfather went to Maryland and there died in 1814. Grandmother then went back to Chambersburg, etc., where she had a stepmother-in-law, etc. From there she went to Pittsburg." Other than the above data referred to there is no proof that the man who wrote the letter referred to was a descendant of "Gent. James." As "Gent. James'" first wife was not on probate books, she probably had no property.

Joseph Culbertson (IV, page 196), son of Irish Samuel (G). First find him on a deed in 1790, in which he sells land in Shippensburg (wife's name Margaret). His admin-

istrator, C. Clippenger, sold land in Shippensburg in 1814. His children were: Samuel, Robert, Esther (Mrs. James Peoples). Deed 1811, "Robert and Joseph Culbertson and James Peoples and wife Esther to B. Augenbach. Recites that by decree of court Samuel Culbertson, eldest son of Joseph, deceased, there became vested in said Samuel right and interest in a certain tract of land in Southampton township, Cumberland county, Pa." I am almost certain that it was these brothers who went to Bourbon county, Ky. (See Section Ninth, page 292). "The family records of the family were destroyed by the burning of their house at or near Shippensburg," says Esther Culbertson (10), page 293. Joseph married Jean, daughter of Andrew Thomson, of Cumberland county, Pa.

SECTION FIFTH, PART SECOND.

Robert Culbertson (Irish), page 260. Paid taxes in Peters township in 1750. Received patent for his land in March, 1743. He died in 1762. Orphans' Court records, 1763: "Order to sell real estate of Robert Culbertson, late of Peters township, upon petition of his wife, Margaret Culbertson;" 1764: "Margaret Clarke, late Culbertson, relict of Robert Culbertson, who died intestate, late of Cumberland county, Pa., said Margaret appointed guardian of minors of deceased, *i.e.*, Thomas, Mary, Ann, James, Robert and Margaret." I have made a mistake in Genealogy in giving these as children of William Culbertson, of Delaware (page 230). Hence they should not be in that section, but given as children of Irish Robert, of Peters township. Therefore, Robert Culbertson (VI, page 232) and Thomas (VII, page 238) should be eliminated from

that section. These two men (Robert and Thomas) are the men who went to Westmoreland county, Pa., as given in book. Their descendants all say they came from "Row." These three sons are not on tax records of Franklyn or Cumberland counties, Pa. Orphans' Court records show no guardian's account filed. Robert and Thomas went to Westmoreland county, Pa., as before mentioned.

There was a Capt. James Culbertson, of Staunton, Va., who died in 1788. From his will and Virginia Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers we learn the following regarding him: Kept a store in Staunton. Received a warrant for 4,000 acres of Virginia Military land north of the Ohio River for pay as captain of the Virginia Line. Stated in his will that this land was to be deeded and sold to certain parties in payment for his debts, and if any land be left after paying his debts it should be equally divided between his brother Robert Culbertson and sisters Molly, Ann and Margaret Culbertson, of Sherman's Valley, Pa. It seems it took all his estate to satisfy his debtors. Will also states that he was Commissary, Quartermaster and Forage Master to Polaski's Legion; also Issuing Commissary for the prisoners stationed at Staunton of Burgoyne's army. His Revolutionary service will be found on page 314 of Genealogy. He was at Valley Forge. There was no place in Pennsylvania in 1788 called Sherman's Valley. There was a Sherman's Dale, Crawford county, in 1794. The brothers and sisters he mentions correspond with names of the children of Irish Robert, of Peters township, Cumberland county, Pa., and I am inclined to think Capt. James was their brother, although there are no deeds in Virginia, Pennsylvania or Ohio to prove this. I have not been able to ascertain whom the three sisters married, or where they located.

Alexander Culbertson (on page 244), I cannot tell who his father was.

SECTION FIFTH, PART FIRST.

(J) Oliver Culbertson, page 249, died in Westmoreland county, Pa., in 1790. Oliver returned to Row about 1785, and afterwards went back to Westmoreland county. I find Oliver on tax books of Cumberland county in 1774, and does not appear again until 1785. He gives a release in Cumberland county in 1794. His name is on membership of Rocky Spring in 1794. He died in Westmoreland county, Pa., in 1790. In his will his devisees were: "Wife Jean, son John and Wm. Griff, grandson." His son John did not die in Westmoreland county, and I do not know what became of him.

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On page 29 I omitted Louisa Culbertson's name ($95\,^{5}/_{5}$), the fifth child of Samuel (33). She was born December 13, 1827; died August 30, 1828. The children of John H. Culbertson ($98\,^{3}/_{5}$), page 29, numbers $203\,^{1}/_{4}$, and $203\,^{2}/_{4}$ were twins. Elizabeth Denny ($203\,^{4}/_{4}$) was given as the fourth child, whereas she should have been $203\,^{3}/_{4}$, in place of Irwin, as there was no child named Irwin. The name of the fourth child was Walter Edwards ($203\,^{4}/_{4}$), born August 21, 1872.

On page 61. Hon. D. B. Culberson has been reëlected to Congress, and his son Charles A. has been elected Governor of Texas.

On page 256, William Culbertson (1) married Miss Mary Gillgore (License)—pronounced and usually spelled "Killgore"—in May, 1800, in Caswell county, N. C.

On page 299 I have written the name *Bulaughmore.* I am informed on good authority that it should be written *Bulliamore* (meaning *more gold*). On page 300 Finton should be written Fintona. Not having received records in time I omitted descendants of William Culbertson (1), page 299, who lived on the farm at Bulliamore. They were: William, who lived at Bulliamore; Maria (Mrs. McCausland), who went to America, and whose daughter Lizzie lives at Baltimore, Md.; and another daughter, who married Mr. Beattie, and who has several daughters married and living in Australia, and a son, J. C. Beattie, living at Hinton, New South Wales. Three of the daughters (Emily, Eliza and Louisa) of Dr. James (2), of Dublin, Ireland, were triplets, and when they were children they were presented to Queen Victoria, who gave an expensive present to each.

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On page 133 Gen. John Black is given as President of the Continental National Bank. This is an error, There is another John C. Black, in Chicago, who fills this position.

On page 162, instead of "his mother was granted a life pension," it should read, "at his death the Japanese Government paid his mother for her son's services."

On page 217, John Culbertson (3) married Jane Sloan.

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The following is from Orphans' Court records of Mifflin county, Pa.: "Jan., 1822. Petition of Jeremiah Cunningham, alienee of Eleanor Daniel, which said Eleanor is an heir of John Culbertson, dec'd, son of John Culbertson, Sr. (fuller), said John, Jr., dying intestate and without heirs, estate goes to his brothers and sisters, *i.e.*, Agnes Wilken, widow; Margaret, intermarried with —— McFarland;

Mary, intermarried with Patrick Leator; Sarah Cole, widow; Martha McCoy, widow; Eleanor Daniels; Nancy, formerly married to Alex. Wilken (since dead), said Nancy now resides in County Donegal, Ireland; Margaret (Mrs. Geo. Foster), resides in Tyrone county, Ireland. Petition for sale of 200 acres and Fulling Mill, in Wayne township."

John Culbertson, Sr. (fuller), died 1811. His wife Mary was appointed administratrix. Settlement records show he owned land in Bedford county, Pa. This is the John who was taxed on *land* only in Hopwell township, Bedford county, from 1779 until 1811. This was sold at sheriff's sale in 1812. He first paid tax in what is now Wayne township, Mifflin county, in 1782, which he bought of J. Burg, and at this date he lived in Fermanaugh township, Cumberland county, Pa. Deed records show he lived in Chester county, Pa., in 1768, but not after this. We do not know what relation he was to the Chester county, Pa., families.

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I cannot find any record of the other three brothers of Lancaster county (page 276) on tax books of that county. I find this deed in Lancaster county, Pa.: "John Cuthbertson, adm'n'r Rev. John Cuthbertson. Sarah Cuthbertson, widow, and Sarah Cuthbertson, Jr., deed land in Bart township, September, 1794. Recites land was purchased by Rev. John Cuthbertson, in 1760."

A friend informs me that in reading a history of Roxburgshire, Scotland, he finds a small stream called "Culbert's (Cuthbert's) Hope," situated in Roxburg county, Scotland, but does not state why so named.

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The following Culbertson's paid pew rent in Rocky Spring Church in 1794 (from *Harrisburg Daily Telegraph*, July 7, 1894):

PEW NO 1.

Capt. Joseph Culbertson (Chapter XV, p. 191), £2.
Col. Samuel Culbertson (Chapter X, p. 98), . £2.
John Rea (afterwards major-general), . . . 10s.

PEW NO. 29.

Capt. Alexander Culbertson (Chapter XIII, p. 152).

PEW NO. 31.

Samuel Culbertson (creek).
Capt. Robert Culbertson (Chapter VII, p. 66).

PEW NO. 50.

Oliver Culbertson (page 258).

The following tombstone inscriptions in Rocky Spring Church are legible:

"Culbertson, Wm. E., b. 1838; d. Aug. 15, 1865."

"Joseph, b. Oct. 16, 1840; d. Apr. 1871."

"Mrs. Mary, wife of Joseph and dau. of James Finley, Esq., b. Jan. 13, 1781; d. Apr. 2, 1817."

"Sarah, b. 1800; died Mar. 29, 1875."

"John, b. 1803; d. Mar. 15, 1861."

SECTION TWELVE.

This is a new section, and is devoted to one JOHN CULBERTSON, who was deeded land by one John Gillespie, in 1765, in Rowan county, N. C. Deed does not show where he came from, and we possess no data to show whether he came from Pennsylvania or direct from Ireland. His great-grandson says that he remembers, when a boy, of seeing a letter written by the father of aforesaid John in Virginia, and announcing the surrender of Cornwallis. He did not serve in the Revolution. It may be that this John Culbertson was another son of James Culbertson (II, page 65), but there is no data of any kind to confirm this.

John Culbertson remained in Rowan county until 1804, when he deeded his farm to his son, Samuel Culbertson. Family records show he followed his other children to Tennessee, where he died. His children were: (1) Samuel, born 1768, died 1843, remained in Rowan county; (2) Agnes (Mrs. Knox), remained in North Carolina; (3(Jane (Mrs. Marlin); (4) son, died 1778; (5) Benjamin, of Tennessee; (6) Daniel, of Tennessee; (7) James, of Tennessee; (7½) Peggy. These men were great athletes, and it is said that some of them could leap over a covered wagon.

(1) Samuel, the first son, had issue: (8) Gillespie, born 1800 (who had issue: Richard, living at Woodleaf, Rowan county, N. C.; and Samuel Steele); (9) John (who never married); (10) Knox (issue: Hiram, who went to Tennessee; (11) Daniel (issue: John and Elizabeth); (12) Elizabeth (Mrs. Turner, no issue); (13) Jane (Mrs. Rice,

issue: Wm., Nancy and Lydia); (14) Nancy (Mrs. Robinson, no issue).

(2) Agnes Culbertson married John Knox. Issue: Absalom Knox. Descendants living at Salisbury, N. C.

(3) Jane Culbertson married John Marlin. Issue: Samuel, Jessie, John and Margaret. All dead.

(5) Benjamin Culbertson lived in Williamson county, Tenn., in 1827. Do not know if he had issue.

(6) Daniel Culbertson lived, in 1825, at Elkton, Todd county, Ky. Issue: Peggy Elliott, Dolly Ann, Martha Jane, Fanny Elizabeth.

(7) James Culbertson married Mary ——. Lived in Robertson county, Tenn., in 1821. Issue: Elizabeth, Thomas, John, James, Daniel and Nancy.

(7½) Margaret Culbertson married James Elliott, of Williamson county, Tenn.

Fourth Generation.

(8) Gillespie Culbertson's son Richard had issue: Rev. R. W., of Mebane, N. C., who has Mary Jetson, Frances Ruth, Lucy Knox, Clara Lee. Samuel Steele, son of Gillespie (8) had issue: John Knox Culbertson, who has: Wm. R., Leo Hart and Lottie Fraley, Woodleaf, N. C.

(10) Daniel: son John, last heard from in Chicago, Ill.

A grandson of Jane Marlin (3) is John Marlin, President of Lafayette College, Alabama.

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William Culbertson (page 248, Chapter XXVI). Pension records show as follows: "Born in Ireland in 1740. Served a short time in Pennsylvania troops as a Minute Man, then moved to North Carolina and served in Col. Harris' regiment. Pension commenced March 4, 1831. Pensioned at $39 a year as private in North Carolina militia.

Lived in Burke county, N. C., and died there April 7, 1838." From the above it will be seen that the author has made an error in giving the Wm. Culbertson who lived and died in Caswell county, N. C., in 1824, as a brother of Josiah and Robert; also in ascribing the Revolutionary record to him.

Wm. Culbertson, of Burke county, N. C., according to the U. S. census of 1830, had a son William between 40 and 50 years old, son David between 40 and 50 years, and a daughter-in-law, Martha Culbertson. The two sons were married and had several children (names not given). Court records of this county destroyed during war.

SECTION THIRTEEN.

This is a new section. On pages 216–217 John and Robert Culbertson, of Franklyn county, Pa., and later of Montgomery county, Pa., were confused with John and Robert Culbertson who went to Wayne county, O. I herewith correct this error. Data partly comes from records and partly from family tradition and history. In tax lists of Cumberland county, Pa., Letterkenny township, 1762, is the name John Culbertson. He does not appear on tax lists of 1750. A very old lady (aged 94) living at Wooster, O., says that her grandfather's name was John Culbertson, and that he lived at Chambersburg, Pa., and owned part of the land on which Chambersburg was built. I can find no deeds to corroborate this. There is no will or administration of his estate either in Cumberland or Franklyn counties, and there is no deed from him to his children. Hence he either did not own property or the deed was never recorded. There was an administration on a "Mary Culbertson, wife of John Culbertson," in 1803, in Franklyn

county, Pa. This may have been his wife. Records do not show whether she had children.

I will now give children as furnished me by the old lady at Wooster, O.: John Culbertson (Irish), who came to Cumberland county, Pa., from Ireland some time before 1762. Was probably a first cousin of the three Irish brothers of the Row. Do not know his wife's name. Issue: Robert and John. For their descendants see pages 216, 217, 218, 219. On page 217, Esther Culbertson (19) married Mr. Thomas, not Mr. Dorcas. Issue: Esther Thomas and Dorcas Thomas. Also, John Culbertson (20) married his cousin, Miss Dorcas Thomas, not Miss Esther Dorcas. Number 26, Ellen Culbertson, married her cousin, John Thomas.

SECTION FOURTEEN.

The following is from a letter of a Culbertson residing in Mansfield, O.:

"According to my memory, it was said at home that brothers named Alexander, Joseph and Samuel left Scotland the time of the Revolution, going to the west part of Tyrone county, Ireland. One settled near Straband, the other two near Fintona. My great grandfather bought a tract of land, and giving grandfather the house and one-half the land and his brother Joseph the other half. (Grandfather's name was William.) There was another brother who stayed in Ireland. He came to the United States and settled in Pennsylvania. About 1800 an uncle of our father, named Robert, came to this country and first settled in Belmont county, O., then later in Guernsey county, and had twelve sons and two daughters. William Culbertson (grandfather) had five

children (two daughters, Margaret and Mary, and three sons, John, Andrew and James). Mary (Mrs. McCracken) had two sons and two daughters, died at Warren, O. Margaret (Mrs. Crawford) died at Pittsburg, had four sons. John had a family of eight: William, James, John, Margaret, Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Martha and Jane. John died in Ireland. Andrew had eight children: James, Samuel, William, Eliza, Mary Jane, Margaret, Isabella and Rebecca. James you know of. John Culbertson, who lived at Mansfield, was the oldest son of Robert Culbertson, of Belmont county, O. His other sons settled in Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois, and some are still living in Guernsey county, O."

[I am inclined to believe the Culbertsons on page 298 were closely related to the family referred to in the above letter.—EDITOR.]

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Those interested in old Rocky Spring Church would glean much of interest from a history of the centennial of said church, published by Mr. Pomeroy and Nevin, of Chambersburg, Pa.

[THE END.]

ZANESVILLE, O., September 1, 1896.

DEAR SIR OR MADAM:

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